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PLENARY IN TURIN

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1. WE INFORMED APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN FRG FOREIGN OFFICE AND INTERIOR MINISTRY THAT USG STRONGLY SUPPORTED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ITALIAN INVITATION. REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH FONOFF AND MININT INDEPENDENTLY RESPONDED THAT FRG CONTINUES TO

OPPOSE CCMS MEETINGS OUTSIDE BRUSSELS. IN THEIR VIEW, IT IS INEFFICIENT AND UNECONOMIC TO MEET ELSEWHERE. CCMS PLENARY IN OTTAWA, WHICH WAS NOT RPT NOT TO BE PRECEDENT, HAD BEEN JUSTIFIED IN PART AS DEMONSTRATION THAT ATLANTIC UNITY INCLUDED BOTH SIDESOOF THE OCEAN. CCMS MEETINGS IN EUROPE WOULD SET VERY UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT WHICH MIGHT STIMULATE SERIES OF OUTSIDE INVITATIONS WHICH WOULD BURDEN WORK OF COMMITTEE.

2. WE EMPHASIZED ITALIAN GENEROSITY, REVIEWED REASONS FOR US POSITION AND URGED THAT FRG JOIN US IN ACCEPTING ITALIAN INVITATION. FRG REPS WOULD NOT RPT NOT PROMISE TO SUPPORT ITA*IAN INVITATION. THEY PLEDGE, HOWEVER, THAT FRG WILL ACCEPT CONSENSUS OF CCMS MEMBERS EVEN IF GERMANS FIND IT NECESSARY TO OPPOSE. HILLENBRAND

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